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SUBJECT: DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RECOGNITION OF STUDIES,
DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES

REF: STATE 256007

1. UK MINISTRIES CONCERNED HAVE NOT UP UNTIL NOW BEEN PARTICULARLY TROUBLED BY SUBJECT DRAFT CONVENTION NOR ARE THEY TOTALLY CONVINCED OF NEED TO TAKE ACTION PRIOR TO SECRETARIAT PREPARATION OF A DRAFT. FCO RECOGNIZES, HOWEVER, UTILITY OF FURNISHING OUR LANGUAGE TO UNESCO SECRETARIAT IN HOPES OF FAVORABLY INFLUENCING FINAL DOCUMENT AND WELCOMES OUR INITIATIVE. IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST, FCO APPROACHED THE OTHER MINISTRIES INVOLVED AND WAS ABLE OBTAIN WHAT FCO OFFICIALS DESCRIBED AS RELUCTANT AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING WITH U.S., FRG AND CANADIAN REPS IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS BUT ONLY IF SUCH MEETINGS WERE TO BE HELD IN LONDON. FCO OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT AS THIS IS U.S. INITIATIVE, THEY WOULD EXPECT U.S. TO HOST (AT EMBASSY) AND TO PROVIDE WORKING PAPER OUTLINING U.S. CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS PRIOR TO MEETING.

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TIME FRAME PROPOSED REFTEL IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE.

2. IF DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO PROCEED WITH MEETING IN
LONDON, REQUEST ADVISE ASAP ON LIKELY DATE SO THAT WE
MAY RESERVE APPROPRIATE CONFERENCE SPACE.

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